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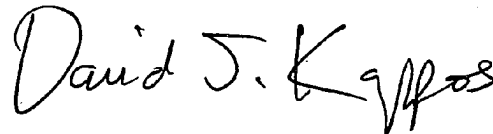
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title Page should read  
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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "David J. Kappos". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "D" and a stylized "K".

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